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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY RECOVERY PLANS FOR ASTP MISSION

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EMBOFF INFORMALLY DISCUSSED WITH APPROPRIATE SWISS OFFICIALS
THE POTENTIAL NEED TO REQUEST OVERFLIGHT/LANDING PERMISSION
IN UNLIKELY EVENT OF EMERGENCY LANDING BY APOLLO SPACECRAFT.
GOS HAS INSTRUCTED SWISS AIR ROUTE TRAFFIC CONTROL (ARTC)
TO GIVE IMMEDIATE OVERFLIGHT OR LANDING CLEARANCE TO US
SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR) AIRCRAFT UPON REQUEST BY AIRCRAFT
COMMANDER. SWISS RESCUE UNITS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST
SAR TEAMS IF SPACECRAFT SHOULD LAND IN SWITZERLAND. IF
EMERGENCY LANDING SHOULD OCCUR IN CUBAN TERRITORY, POLITICAL
DEPARTMENT (FOREIGN OFFICE) WILL IMMEDIATELY REQUEST AP-
PROPRIATE CLEARANCES FROM CUBAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH SWISS
EMBASSY HAVANA.
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